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(Case No. 98,766)
(NAL Case No. NAL-018)

In re Application of:

Jianzhong Jiao
Matthew Lekson

Serial No.: 09/513,040

Filed: February 25, 2000

For: TUBULAR LIGHT SOURCE REFLECTOR
AND LIGHTING DEVICE

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Group Art Unit: 2875
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Examiner: Choi, Jacob Y.
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Customer No. 20306
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following reference of record in the above-identified application. A copy of the reference is enclosed. A copy is also listed on the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. It is requested that this document be given careful consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application so that it will appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application.

In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the reference may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The reference has not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the

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